Sri T. CHANNIAH.—They are governed by the Mysore Service Regulations. No dearness allowance or ration allowance can be given to nurses when they are on privilege leave.

Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS.—Will the Government in future at least consider the payment of this allowance, Sir?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—As I said, according to the rules it is not permissible and I cannot make any such promise.

Power and irrigation schemes to be taken over by Centre.

Q.—718. Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY (Mysore City South).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether it has come to their notice that the works relating to power and irrigation in certain scarcity areas in the State will be taken over by the Central Government; if so, whether they will furnish the particulars?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

No.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—From the answer furnished, am I to understand that there is no such move on the part of the Central Government?

Dr. R. NAGAN COWDA.—We have no information at all.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—Has it come to the notice of the Government, Sir, that such a news had come in the newspapers a month ago that the Central Government is going to take over the power and irrigation works in distress areas?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—No, Sir, I have not seen that.

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Sri L. SIDDAPPA.—What are the recommendations of the Ramamurthy Committee who toured round the scarcity area?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That was answered on Saturday; I understand a copy of the report has been placed on the table of this House.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA.—Have the recommendations not been accepted by the Central Government?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I am not aware how many of the recommendations have been accepted. Anyway, so far as this point is concerned, we have no information.

Agriculture Extension Project (Malavalli Taluk).

Q.—755. Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY (Malavalli).—

Will the Government to pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they proposed to wind up the Agriculture Extension Project started in Malavalli Taluk;

(*b*) if so, what are the reasons for such a proposal?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) No, but it will be converted into a National Extension Service block with effect from 1st April 1954.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY.—For how many places these Extension Projects were sanctioned originally, Sir?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—This Project was taken up on the arrangement we had with the Government of India in consultation with the Ford Foundation. Now the Indian Council of Agricultural Research have decided and written to us that these will have to be closed. But, in the same place we will be opening the National Extension Service.

Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY.—May I know the reason?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—The letter from the Indian Council of Agricultual Research states, "I am directed that it has been decided by Government of India in consultation with the Ford Foundation that the Agriculture Extension Project will be converted into National Extension Service Block"; so it will be changed.

Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY.—Whether this conversion is for better or for worse, Sir?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—We have to take that every change is for the better.

Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY.—Is it not a fact that the National Extension Service Block would be under the Revenue Department, Sir?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—It would be under Government, Sir.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಸ್ಕೀಮು ರೈತರಿಗೆ ಬಹಳ ಉಪಕಾರ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆಂದು ತಾವು ಭೇಟಿ ಮಾಡಿದಾಗ ಹೇಳಲಿಲ್ಲವೆ?

ಡಾ॥ ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.—ಹೌದು, ಬಹಳ ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಸಹಾಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ.—ಇದನ್ನು ಉಳಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳ ಬೇಕೆಂದು ಮನವಿಬಂದಿಲ್ಲವೆ?

ಡಾ॥ ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.—ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಧಕ್ಕೆ ಬಾರದ ಹಾಗೆ ನೋಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದರಿಂದ ತಕ್ಕ ಏರ್ಪಾಡುಮಾಡಿದೆ.

Steps to improve cattle wealth

Q.—783. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the steps taken to improve the cattle wealth of the country;

(*b*) whether any scheme for opening any centres of artificial insemination in each of the Districts has been prepared;

(*c*) the steps taken to implement the same;

(*d*) whether they are supplying any breeding bulls to the raiyat class with a view to improve the cattle breeding;

(*e*) whether they are contemplating to start a number of mobile Veterinary Hospitals to control cattle diseases?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) The following schemes and activities of Department of Animal Husbandry envisage the improvement of the cattle wealth of the State:—

(i) Live-stock Improvement Scheme.

(ii) Artificial Insemination Centres.

(iii) Cattle Breeding Stations.

(iv) Aided Cattle Breeders Scheme.

(v) Key Village Schemes.

(vi) Other normal activities of the Department of Animal Husbandry.

(*b*) Yes;

(*c*) Artificial Insemination Centres have already been established in Bangalore, Mysore and Tumkur Districts. Proposals for establishing centres in other Districts particularly in Shimoga and Chitaldrug Districts are under active consideration.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) No.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—With regard to these various schemes mentioned, when were these schemes started?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—They were started at various times during the last 2 or 3 decades. If you tell me exactly which one you are thinking of, I can give you the information.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Regarding Cattle Breeding Stations, when were they established, what were the facilities made available for the raiyats from the Department for the improvement of cattle wealth?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—The amount of information we have on that is quite plenty. If the Hon'ble Member wants it, I will give it to him.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎ. ಬೈರೇಗೌಡ.—(*e*) ಭಾಗದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಇಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಈ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ನೌಕರರು ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್‌ನಿಂದ ಫಂಡ್ಸ್ ಕಲೆಕ್ಟ್‌ಮಾಡಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲವೆ?

ಡಾ॥ ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.—ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ವೆಟರ್ನರಿ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎ. ಬೈರೇಗೌಡ.—ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಇಲಾಖೆಯವರು ಹಣ ವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲವೆ?

ಡಾ॥ ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.—ಯಾವ ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳಿದರೆ, ವಿಚಾರಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Sri K. LAKKAPPA.—May I know the difficulties to open a centre at Hassan—an artificial insemination centre?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—We are thinking of having an artificial insemination centre at each district headquarter. Now, we have it in a number of places. In course of time, we will take up that also.